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The late residence of the Rev. J. M. Gillies, on Lake Street, will be sold very cheap for cash, or short time. Apply to

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THE subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his house and lot, also other lots, situated on the South Side Road, about twenty rods south of the corner on Lake Street, and the lot of land containing a beautiful view of the lake, and country beyond. The lot is well improved, and may be added to any of the aforesaid lots if desired. Apply to

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CHAMBER \$95 CHAMBER SUITE

For the above price we will retail a

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TEN PIECES, MARBLE TOPS,

with beautifully polished French Panels and Oil Handing.

It will pay you to visit us before purchasing at home.

Vincent, Sturm & Co.,

Great Low Price Furniture Warehouses,

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New Goods, & Cheap!

I have just received a

Large Stock

of Goods, bought at

Bottom Prices!

The stock consists of nearly everything usually kept in a country store.

The public are respectfully invited to

Call & Examine Goods and Prices

before purchasing elsewhere.

A. B. LUCE.

Kingsville, May 10th, 1875.

Flowers, Beautiful Flowers!

AND PLANTS OF ALL KINDS.

HAVING Doubled the size of my

Green House, and having very largely increased my stock, I can now furnish you with a large number of Choice Vines of choice varieties to suit you, and will take them up. My Greenhouse is on Main St., Green House on Jones St., or the new road to the cemetery.

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Two-story, upright and wing House, with elegant rooms, comfortable and commodious. Situated at the Harbor, with garden. The House is new, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

C. LARG.

Ashtabula Harbor, Feb. 25th, 1875.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Niagara Falls Excursion.

THE Centennial Anniversary



BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

Will be celebrated by a

GRAND RAILWAY EXCURSION

TO

NIAGARA FALLS,

Thursday, June 17th, 1875,

Under the Auspices of the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Ashtabula.

Arrangements have been made on such a grand scale that we can assure the people that for sight seeing and pleasure it has not yet been surpassed; and celebrating as it does, one of the great events of our national independence, we cordially invite all who can to join us. Trains will leave Stations and carry passengers, the round trip as indicated below:

Painesville, 4:50 a. m., \$5 00

Perry, 5:05 " 4 75

Madison, 5:20 " 4 50

Unionville, 5:30 " 4 50

Geneva, 5:40 " 4 25

Saybrook, 5:50 " 4 00

Ashtabula, 6:00 " 4 00

Orwell, 6:40 " 5 00

Rock Creek, 5:15 " 4 75

Eagleville, 5:25 " 4 50

Austinburg, 5:45 " 4 50

Andover, 4:30 " 5 00

Jefferson, 5:00 " 4 50

Plymouth, 5:20 " 4 00

Kingsville, 6:20 " 3 75

Amboy, 6:30 " 3 75

Conneaut, 6:40 " 3 75

Springfield, 7:00 " 3 75

Girard, 7:15 " 3 50

Arrive at Niagara Falls at 12 m.

Leave Niagara Falls, 8:30 p. m.

All should provide themselves with a well filled lunch basket, as pleasant Luncheon Grounds; free from intrusion will be procured, in sight of the Falls, and arrangements made so all may enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Further information given on application, by letter, to

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Niagara Falls Excursion.

HIS LETTER.

One rainy night, about half past eight o'clock the train dashed into McKibbin's Corners, and the mail had been delivered at the store and post-office.

John Fairjohn, the postmaster, had opened the bag and counted the letters. There were, as he made it out, just ten and one was larger than the others, and had a red seal; and then he had found he had left his glasses on the newspaper in the back room and without his glasses he could not read a line; and so, of course, he had gone after them, returning to find two persons in the store—Farmer Roper, and Squire McKibbin, whose ancestors had given name to the place.

Well, said Mr. Fairjohn, nodding. We or not, our folks ain't going to do without their groceries, you see, said the Squire. 'Mails in, I see. That train came near running into my truck too. Wasn't noticing the flag, and drove across just in time to save myself. Any letter for me?

I'll see, said Fairjohn. He turned to the little pile of envelopes, and told them over in his hand like a deck of cards. Why, there's only nine, he said. I'm sure I counted right. I counted ten and I thought one had a red seal. I might as well give up keeping the office if I'm going to lose my senses like that. There wasn't any one here while I was gone, was there, Squire?

Only Roper and I, said the Squire, and Roper's son. But he didn't come in, did he? I don't think that Job came in at all. He just went off somewhere.

Well, said the postmaster, after another search, well I must be mistaken. Yes, there is a letter for you—your folks away—and something for you Mr. Roper. And you wouldn't mind taking it to Smith's as you pass?

Oh, no, said Farmer Roper, Give it to me. That's from Smith that's clerking it in New York, I reckon. Can't get any of 'em to stay and farm.

Your son Job did, said the Squire. Oh, my son Job. He'd try the patience of his namesake, said Farmer Roper. My son Job, bah.

Just at the moment the door of the store opened, and there entered a little woman dressed in a cheap calico and wrapped in a thin faded shawl.

She looked timidly about the store, still more timidly at the heap of letters, and then, in an appealing voice like that of a frightened child, said:

Mr. Fairjohn, is there any letters for me this time?

The postmaster, who was a little deaf, had turned his head away and did not know that she had entered and she came closer to the counter and the light upon it before she spoke again. She was a faded woman, and her face had a sign of grief written upon it, but she was neither old nor ugly yet, and there was something in the damp curls clustering under the faded hood and in the little round, dimpled chin absolutely childlike even yet.

Is there a letter for me this time, Mr. Fairjohn? she asked again, and this time the postmaster looked up. No, there ain't, and you're a fool for taking such a walk to ask; said he with rough kindness. Wouldn't I have sent it if it had come, Mrs. Lester?

Well, you see I left in a hurry to get it sent, she said. You can't blame me for being in a hurry, it's so long. That's true, said the postmaster. Well better luck next time. But why don't you wait? Mr. McKibbin will take you over when he goes.

He passes your corner. Yes, wait, Mrs. Lester, cried Mr. McKibbin; I'll take ye and welcome.

But she had answered: Thank you. I don't mind walking, and was gone.